BANGALORE TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Copy of Proceedings of the Town Municipal Commission at a meeting held on Friday the 31st March 1882, at 8 A. M.

President.

L. Ricketts, Esq., *Present.*

Ex-Officio Members.

Present.—The Amildar of Bangalore.
Absent.—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Divn.
The Commissary of Ordnance.
The Surgeon to the Mysore Government.

Municipal Commissioners.

1st Division, Balé Pettah.

Present.—Mr. B. Murry Gungiah.
Absent.—Mr. A. S. Raghavachar.

2nd Division, Manavarte Pettah.

Present.—Mr. A. Srinivasachar.
Mr. Khazi Abed Jaffer Sahib.

3rd Division, Alsur Pettah.

Present.—Mr. P. Changalraya Mudaliar.
Mr. S. V. Annaiyappa Chetti.

4th Division, Nagarta Pettah.

Absent.—Mr. Doddi Venkataramana Chetti.
Mr. B. Narayan Chetti.

5th Division, Kalasipalyam.

Present.—Mr. C. Muttusami Naidu.
Mr. M. Ramasami Chetti.

I. The usual monthly accounts for February 1882 are laid before the Board, read and duly passed.

Ordered.—That the following cash account be submitted to the Comptroller of Mysore.

Cash Account Current of the Muni. Commission for the Town of Bangalore for the month of February 1882.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
Cash Balance brought forward from last month's account	14,231 7 11	I. Collection. 1. For octroi tax ...	230 1 9
I. Octroi. Class 1. Dry and green cocoanuts ...	130 0 4	I. Collection. 2. Mohatarfa tax on houses, buildings & lands and for tax on professions and trades.	155 15 2
I. Octroi. „ 6. Tobacco & betel-leaves ...	1,369 14 4	I. Collection. 7. Rents assigned to Municipality	21 1 0
II. Tax on houses, buildings and lands.	1,184 12 11	II. Head Office Charges ...	148 1 9
III. Tax on professions and trades—		III. Public Works. 1. Supervision ...	147 5 0
„ Shops	3,209 0 0	III. Public Works. 2. (*a*) Original works ...	461 1 8
„ Oil mills	327 8 0	III. Public Works. (*b*) Compensation for houses...	55 0 0
„ Looms	1,381 15 4	III. Public Works. 3. Repairs ...	460 15 9
License fees on liquor shops. ...	228 0 0	IV. Police	1,937 5 5
Other Miscellaneous licenses—Carts.	102 0 0	VI. Charitable Grants 2. Vaccination ..	23 10 0
Other items—Tobacco licenses ...	1 0 0	VII. Conservancy	827 14 0
VII. Rents.—1. Nazul lands ...	60 0 0	VIII. Road-watering	4 5 4
2. Shops (Markets) ...	250 3 0	IX. Lighting...	187 14 1
IX. Extraordinary sale of houses and lands.	65 0 0	X. Public Gardens	12 0 0
3. Refunds and recoveries...	909 11 11	XII. Miscellaneous. 3. Cattle Pound charges ...	21 2 6
X. Fines	33 4 0	XII. Miscellaneous. 4. Statistics and mortuary registration ...	32 0 0
XI. Pounds...	27 6 6	XII. Miscellaneous. 6. Other miscellaneous items	127 0 0
XII. Miscellaneous	204 6 4	Total Rupees.....	4,852 13 5
		To Cash Balance carried to next month's accounts.....	18,862 13 2
Grand Total Rs.....	23,715 10 7	Grand Total Rs.....	23,715 10 7

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Mortuary Register, Bangalore.

Statement of births and deaths within the Town Municipal limits during the month of February 1882.

Causes of Death.	Europeans.		East Indians.		Musalmáns.		Hindus.		Native Christians.		Buddhists.		Other Classes.		Total.		Total in—		Difference.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Feb. 1882.	Jan. 1882.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	2
Fevers ...	...	..	...	...	5	3	21	20	1	1	...	...	...	...	27	24	51	59	...	8
Bowel-complaints ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	3	...	...
Injuries. Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injuries. Wounding ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injuries. Accident ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injuries. Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes—																				
Consumption ...	...	...	...	..	2	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	8	8	...	...
Convulsion ...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	7	2	...
Dropsy ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	2	2	...
Lock-jaw	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	3	1	...
Asthma ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	..	5	...
Rheumatism ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1
Old age ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	1
Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	5	2	7	2	5	...
Fits ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Total Other Causes.....	...	...	...	...	7	6	16	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	24	14	38	27	15	4
Total Deaths.....	...	...	...	...	12	9	38	31	2	1	...	...	...	...	52	41	93	92	1	...
Total Number of Births.....	...	...	...	...	5	8	42	33	3	1	...	...	...	...	50	42	92	96	...	4

Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths on the estimated Population, 62,311.

Classes.	Births.		Difference.		Percentage of Births.		Deaths.		Difference.		Percentage of Deaths.	
	February 1882.	January 1882.	Increase.	Decrease.	February 1882.	January 1882.	February 1882.	January 1882.	Increase.	Decrease.	February 1882.	January 1882.
Europeans ...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indians ...	...	1	..	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Musalmáns ...	13	16	...	3	·15	·18	21	22	...	1	·24	·26
Hindus ...	75	77	..	2	·14	·14	69	70	...	1	·13	·13
Native Christians	4	...	4	...	·36	...	3	...	3	...	·27	...
Boddhists ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total... ..	92	96	4	8	·14	·15	93	92	3	2	·14	·15

REMARKS.

There were 93 deaths during the month, 1 from small-pox, 51 from fevers, 3 from bowel-complaints and 38 from other causes (as detailed in the previous page).

The number of deaths in February 1882, as compared with those of January 1882, are as follows:—

Of Musalmáns 21 against 22, Hindus 69 against 70, Native Christians 3 against none, being 1 more than the previous month, and 9 above the total number of deaths registered in the corresponding month of last year.

Age.

Classes.	Number died during the month.	Born dead.	Under 1 year.	2 to 5 years.	6 to 12 do	13 to 20 inclusive.	21 to 30 do	31 to 40 do	41 to 50 do	51 to 60 do	Above 60 years of age.	Total.
Europeans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musalmáns ...	21	...	6	1	2	6	4	...	1	1	...	21
Hindus ...	69	...	17	4	...	5	13	11	3	6	10	69
Native Christians ...	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3
Buddhists ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	93	...	24	5	2	11	19	11	4	7	10	93

Resolution.—Approved.

II. Disposal of tenders received for the contract of collecting fees in the Vegetable Market situated within the Town Municipal limits for the official year 1882—83.

Resolution.—Five tenders opened. The highest tender for Rs. 161 per mensem from Ramasami Naidu and Ahamed Sha be accepted.

III. Consideration of the deferred proposition regarding the best means of remedying the evil existing in several of the houses in the Pettah in having pits used as latrines and receptacles for sweepings, &c., which are emptied only when full.

Read President's memorandum No. 827, dated 17th instant, circulated to the Municipal Commissioners on the subject of privy pits. The Commissioners having discussed the several points connected therewith, passed the following resolution :—

That all privy pits belonging to dwelling houses and shut out from public streets by a single wall be filled up to a depth not exceeding two feet from the upper surface, a wicket gate being opened in the said wall for the removal of night soil daily if practicable by the Municipality which will be done gratis for the present.

(2.) That all privy pits existing in dwelling houses and surrounded by buildings where there is no facility to remove the night soil daily may be allowed to remain under the following conditions: That a pit not exceeding 4 feet in depth, 3′ in length and 3′ in breadth be constructed with stone in clay, its contents being removed not less than once in a month and in the interim the same be properly deodorized. That the occupier make his own arrangements for the removal of night soil within the given period, if not the work be carried out by Municipal agency for which a cess of Rs. 3 per annum be charged and that the Conservancy Overseers be provided with note books in which they will note down daily as to how they are conserved.

IV. Consideration of the deferred proposition regarding pensions and gratuities to be granted to Municipal Officers and servants.

Resolution.—That the case of each individual when brought before the Board be treated according to the merits of the case.

L. RICKETTS,
President, Town Ml. Commn.

Season Report of the Kolar District for the month of March 1882.

Rain-fall.—There was only 14 cents of rain-fall during the month.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 363—13—11 were taken up for cultivation, and those assessed at Rs. 971—5—5 were relinquished to Government during the month.

Seeds.—Sugar-cane and chillies were planted.

Crops.—Vaisakha paddy in some places withering for want of water and in others good.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane, paddy, cholam and wheat to some extent.

Health.—Generally good. Small-pox appeared in Kolar.

	In February 1882.	In March 1882.
Casualties among Cattle.—		
Cows and bulls	286	231
Buffaloes	60	77
Sheep and goats	347	238
Asses	19	7
Horses	3	3
Total...	715	556

A. COOPOOSAWMY MUDALIAR,
For *Dy. Commr.*

Deaths registered in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore for the Week ending 24th March 1882.

Estimated Population. { Males .. 72,236 / Females .. 70,277 } Total... 142,513

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	9	12	21
Fevers	3	4	7
Bowel-complaints	...	...	...
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	...	...	...
All other causes	16	12	28
Total.....	28	28	56
Births during the week ...	37	41	78

Deaths registered in the Town of Mysore for the Week ending 24th March 1882.

Estimated Population. { Males .. 29,081 / Females .. 28,734 } Total... 57,815

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...
Fevers	6	5	11
Bowel-complaints	9	7	16
Suicide	...	1	1
Wounding	...	...	..
Accident	...	2	2
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	...	...	...
All other causes	...	...	...
Total.....	15	15	30
Births during the week ...	18	14	32